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Mr. Richard B. Engelman
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Dear Mr. Engelman:

I am writing you in response to your letter of 21 April 1993 to Andy Salem, regarding the proposed adoption of IEEE C95.1-1991 as an FCC guideline. Unfortunately, IEEE Standards cannot provide an official IEEE comment on these proceeding.

The rationale behind this point of view is based on the fact that all IEEE standards are developed on a voluntary basis, and hence used on a voluntary basis as well. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for the IEEE to lobby for the adoption of its standards by any outside organization. Doing so would be considered in opposition to the very voluntary standards system which the IEEE and its members support.

Although we cannot provide comments on behalf of the IEEE, we will however, forward this request for comment to the IEEE SCC28 Executive Secretary to distribute to the SCC28 members in order that they may submit comments as individuals interested in FCC proposed standards.

We appreciate your effort to keep us informed of pertinent IEEE-related developments within the FCC. If you should have any further questions please feel free to contact either myself, (908) 562-3810, or Andy Salem (908) 562-3803, at any time.

Sincerely,

Susan Valinoti

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